Zoe often qualifies for a spanking in her stories, not least because of her attitude: she has a sassy, cocky quality which asks to be taken down a peg or two. There's a fine example of this in 'The Krotons'...

We pick up the story in Part 2, when Zoe is playing around with the Teaching Machines and takes the test. The Doctor catches her at it, pulls off the headset and starts to admonish her. Doesn't she know how dangerous it is to play with strange equipment? Slowly and patiently, he explains that the Krotons are not friendly and that her sensation of pleasure is an illusion. After a short interval, the scolding is interrupted when the results come in: Zoe Gond is summoned to be a companion of the Krotons. 'There's only one thing to do,' says the Doctor, rolling up his sleeves as he strides towards the chair.

If the viewers are expecting a spanking scene, however, they'll be disappointed, because when he sits down, he doesn't turn Zoe across his knee but proceeds to take the Krotons' test himself. 'Of course he can answer it,' comments Zoe to Selris. 'The Doctor's almost as clever as I am!'

With the test done, the Doctor gets up, and unobtrusively turns the chair to face away from the teaching machine. 'Now we wait for the results,' he says. Selris warns him that it may take some time: Zoe's only came thru quickly because her scores were so high. 'Then, Zoe, you'd better hope that I am a good deal cleverer than you are,' says the Doctor, 'because, while we're waiting, you're going to get the smacked bottom you richly deserve!'

Zoe starts to back away in panic, but the Doctor takes her by the scruff of the neck, sits down and turns her over his knee. Her boots leave the floor, and she lays snugly there, helpless to resist. The Doctor takes the hem of her short skirt, and the PVC material concertinas up over her bottom, straining pneumatically against her tight black panties. She reaches a hand behind her to protect herself, but the Doctor grabs it expertly and armwrestles it round into the small of her back. And then, with a crack that echoes thru the Learning Hall, he brings down the flat of his hand onto her bottom, making her curves vibrate with the impact. Zoe yells and kicks her legs ineffectually, jiggling the taut surface of her panties. The Doctor's stern palm strikes again, and settles into the regular rhythm of a good, oldfashioned spanking. Not for the first time, the computer girl of the future finds herself wailing and struggling as her bottom gets more and more tender with every slap.

Selris watches the noisy spectacle with interest until the sound of a gong cuts through the smacks and yelps. The Doctor lands one last, explosive spank on Zoe's vibrating panties and lets her up. Now he has been chosen to join his reckless young companion in the Krotons' machine. Nervously the two High Brains make their way in, Zoe rubbing her sore part as she goes, and the story continues on its televized course.

There is just one small sophistication in what follows. Inside the spaceship, the Doctor and Zoe are about to have their minds sucked dry to reanimate the Krotons. Two chairs are illuminated by an unseen light. As on television, the Doctor comments, 'It looks like we're being invited to sit down.' To which Zoe responds, 'Oh, Doctor, I don't think I can...'